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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuo SUZUKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/679,480

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EXAMINER: DOTE

FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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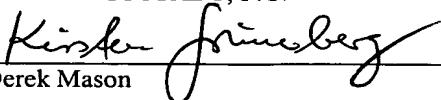
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed January 27, 2004. A Request for Extension of Time for two months is filed herewith.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 21 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.